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In re Application of: M. Bardel ) Confirmation No. 6354  
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 Application No.: 10/552,130      ) Art Unit: 3771  
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 Filed: October 5, 2005          ) Examiner: Blizzard, Christopher  
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 For: PROTECTIVE SHIELD AND     ) Docket No: 41052/321146  
 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING  
 SUCH A SHIELD AND A STORAGE BOX

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Barbara Pough: 

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 2, 2010, the undersigned submits the enclosed amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this response. Also, a petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this response. Because Applicant previously submitted a petition for a two month extension of time and associated fees on July 2, 2010, Applicant hereby submits payment in the amount of \$620, which is the difference between a three month extension of time fee (\$1110) and the two month extension of time fee paid on July 2, 2010 (\$490). Authorization to charge a credit card for the difference between the three month extension of time fee and the two month extension of time fee is included. While no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 11-0855. Kindly enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 11 of this paper.

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